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In re Application of:

Dover et al.

Application No.: 09/477,034

Filed: December 31, 1999

For: Non-Volatile Memory Based  
Monotonic Counter

Examiner: Suryawanshi, Suresh

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 30, 2003, which was made final, applicants submit this Amendment After Final Action for consideration.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above-referenced application.       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  X   No additional fee is required.       A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
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X43	\$
+145	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

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\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) pursuant to  
\_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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